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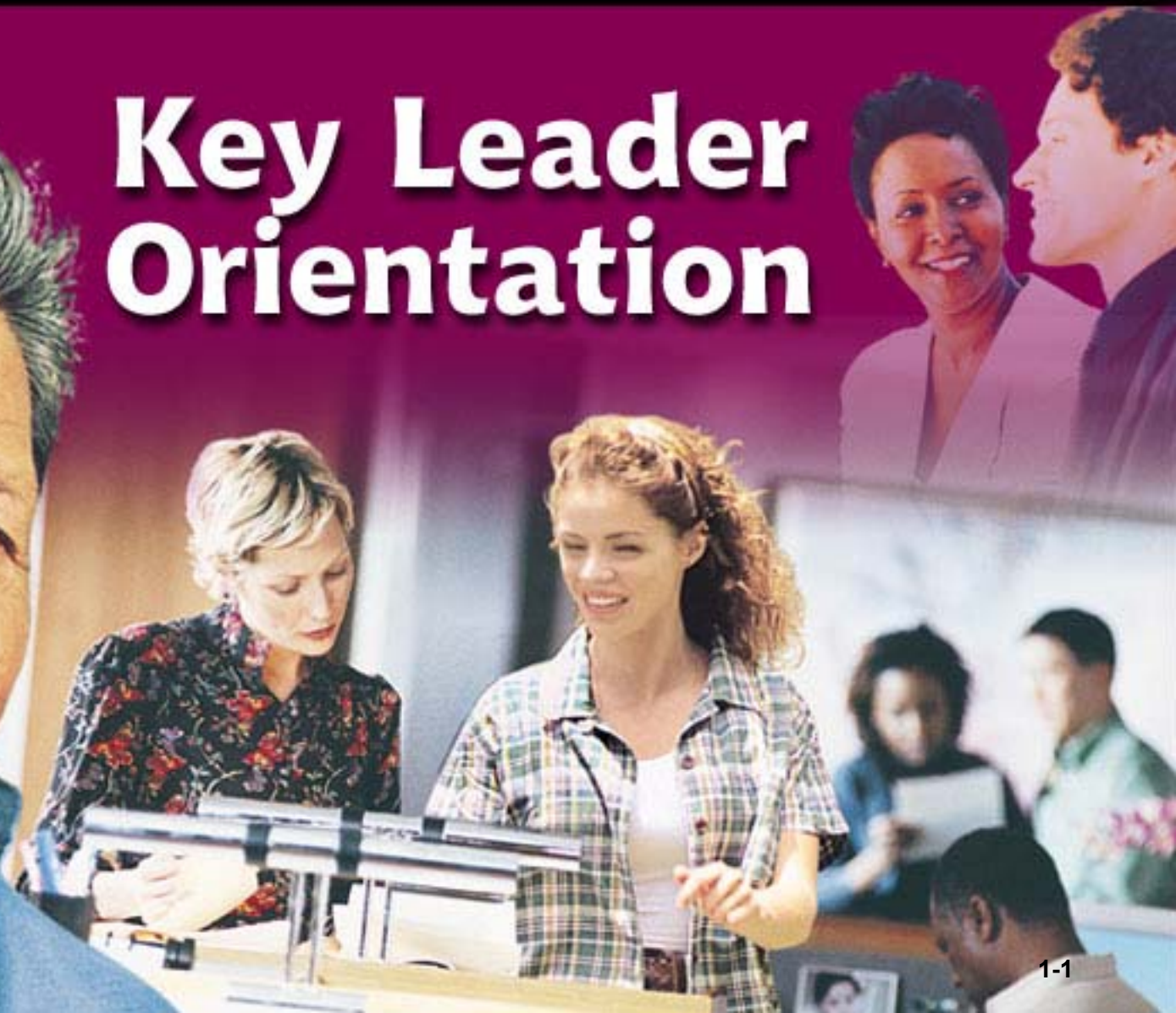
Key Leader Orientation

Setting the Stage

A call to action

What actions and trends among the young people in your community motivated you to attend this session?

Key Leader Orientation goals

Give community leaders:

- an overview of the science-based *Communities That Care* prevention-planning system

- an understanding of how the community can benefit from using this system to guide prevention planning and implementation.
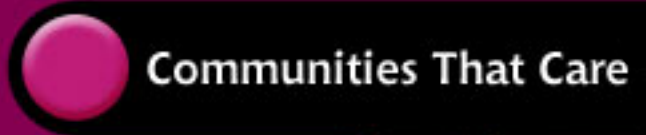
Objectives

On completing this orientation, you will be able to:

- explain the *Communities That Care* research foundation

- describe the *Communities That Care* implementation process

- identify how children, families and the community will benefit from this process

- describe your role as a Key Leader

- commit to the *Communities That Care* process, including use of the *Communities That Care Youth Survey*

- plan for the next steps in the *Communities That Care* process.

Agenda

Module 1	Setting the Stage
Module 2	The Research Foundation
Module 3	The Implementation Process

Break

Module 4	Benefits and Results
Module 5	Committing to the *Communities That Care* Process
Module 6	Next Steps

Wrap-up and evaluations

Ground rules

Everyone gets a chance to speak.

Everyone listens when someone has the floor. (No side conversations.)

One person talks at a time and doesn't get interrupted.

Respect others' perspectives and ideas. (No put-downs.)

Start and end on time.

The Communities That Care system:

uses prevention-science research to promote positive youth development and prevent youth behavior problems

provides local control and flexibility to help maintain support for the process

matches a local profile of risk and protection to tested, effective policies, programs and practices

focuses on outcomes to ensure accountability for resources.

Phase Two:
Organizing, Introducing, Involving

Module 1 — Setting the Stage

Module 2 — The Research Foundation ← NEXT UP

Module 3 — The Implementation Process

Module 4 — Benefits and Results

Module 5 — Committing to the *Communities That Care* Process
Milestone: Engage Key Leaders

Module 6 — Next Steps
Milestone: Develop a Community Board